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Applicants: Beyda, et al.
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FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET
LENGTH IN TOL
NETWORKS**
Group Art Unit: 2666
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 10, 2005, please enter the following Amendment. Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and a Terminal Disclaimer.

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page.

Remarks begin on page 5.